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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Mark Lee Ahrens *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 2123

Serial No.: 09/372,667

Examiner: Jones, Hugh M.

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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
REMOTE ANALYSIS AND
CONTROL OF TEST AND
MEASUREMENT DEVICES**

RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Prior to examining the above-identified application in accordance with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) accompanying this Response, please consider the following remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Agilent Technologies' Deposit Account No. 50-1078.

I hereby certify that this Preliminary Amendment is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail for delivery with proper postage thereon to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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